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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio KASABO, et al.

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- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/429,821, filed May 6, 2003, which is a divisional of 10/019,026 filed December 26, 2001, which is a 371 of PCT/JP00/04127 filed June 23, 2000 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	1999-180275	June 25, 1999
Japan	1999-228496	August 12, 1999
Japan	2000-056202	March 1, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. 10/429,821 filed May 6, 2003
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP00/04127
- Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
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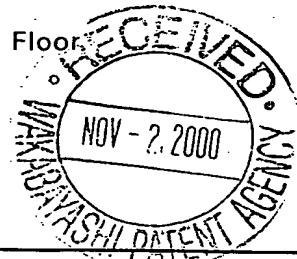
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